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Applicant : Franz Haas et al.

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Title : Use of Erythritol and/or Xylitol in Baking Mixtures or Doughs for Non-Perishable Goods Made from Flours and/or Starches as Partial or Complete Sugar Replacement

Examiner : Leslie A. Wong Group Art Unit : 1761

R E S P O N S EHon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir :

In reply to the Office Action of October 21, 2002, applicants request reconsideration and favorable action on claims 1-19, which are the claims now remaining for examination after claims 28-35 have been withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration of the decision to withdraw the latter claims. The reasons for this

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request are stated below; in the event such reconsideration be denied, applicants reserve a possible divisional application directed to these method claims: